



On July 15th, 2008, over 2,200 South African school children and teachers joined 'Circle Up Now', 'ActionAid' and 'The Elders' in Alexandra Township, Johannesburg to honor **Nelson Mandela** on his 90<sup>th</sup> birthday by assisting in his efforts to address the global food crisis.

Surrounded by one of the world's largest 'Ubuntu' drumming circles, the event culminated in a large-scale human aerial art image depicting Nelson Mandela along side the message: "Freedom From Hunger".



The intent of this special event was to empower youth around the world with the knowledge of what human rights are, why they are entitled to them, and why they need to ask their government to protect their people from hunger.

**CIRCLE UP NOW's PARTNERS in this event:**



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'ActionAid' is an international anti-poverty agency whose aim is to fight poverty worldwide. Over the last 35 years, ActionAid has helped over 13 million of the world's poorest and most disadvantaged people in 42 countries worldwide.

'The Elders' are a group of world leaders (including *Nelson Mandela*, *Archbishop Desmond Tutu*, *Kofi Annan* and former *President Jimmy Carter*) whom out of deep concern for the challenges currently facing all people of our world, have convened to contribute their wisdom, independent leadership and integrity to tackling some of the world's toughest problems.



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### EVENT FACT SHEET

#### WHAT

***"FREEDOM FROM HUNGER"***

Large-Scale  
Human Aerial Art Image  
honoring Nelson Mandela  
on his 90<sup>th</sup> Birthday

#### WHO

Circle Up Now  
ActionAid  
The Elders

#### WHEN

July 15, 2008

#### WHERE

Alexandra Township,  
Johannesburg, South Africa

#### FACT

This is one of the world's largest  
'Ubuntu' drumming circles.

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